



SC Annual School  
Report Card  
Summary

Northwood Middle  
GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 859  
Principal: Treva Lee  
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster  
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A	
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	A	N/A	

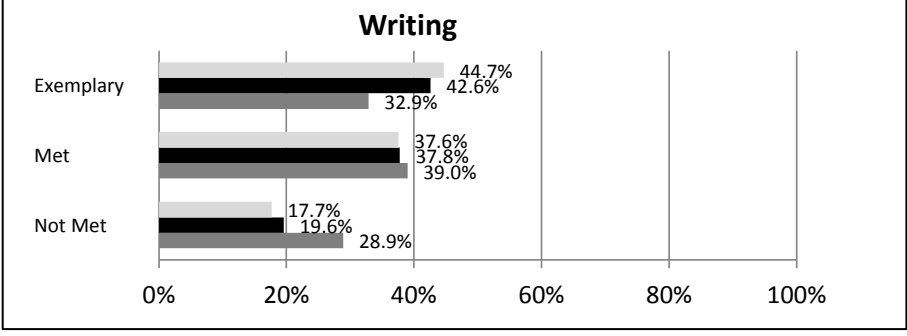
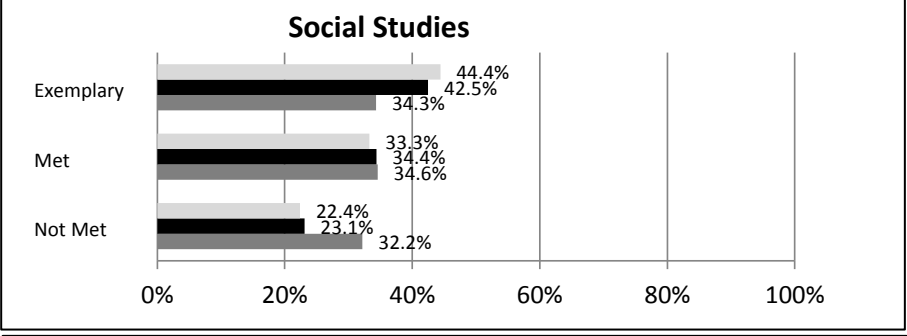
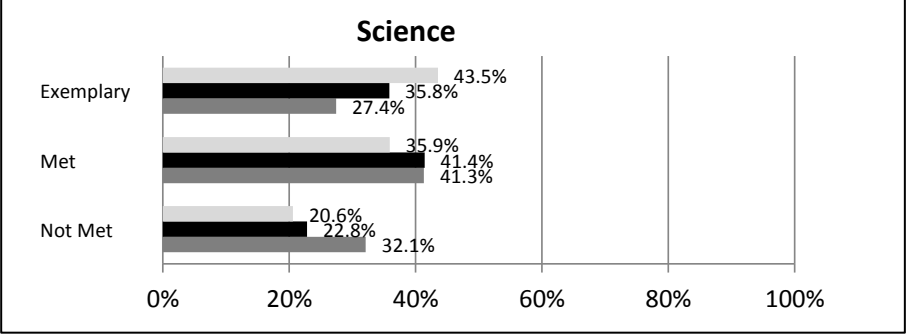
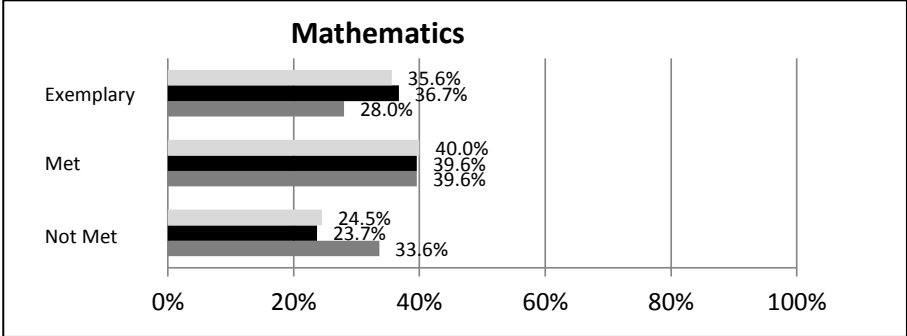
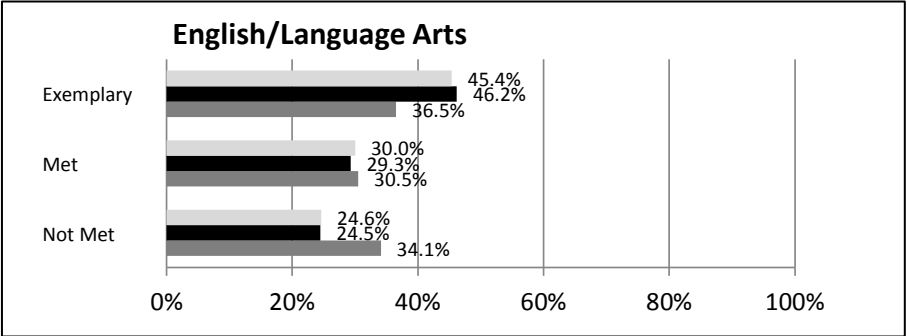
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	10	6	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

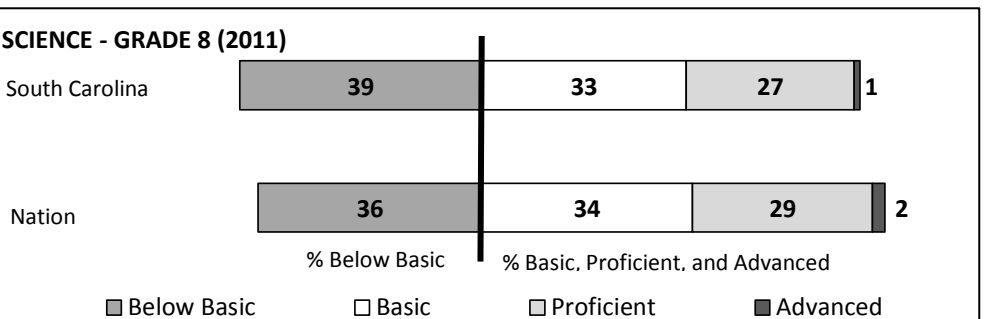
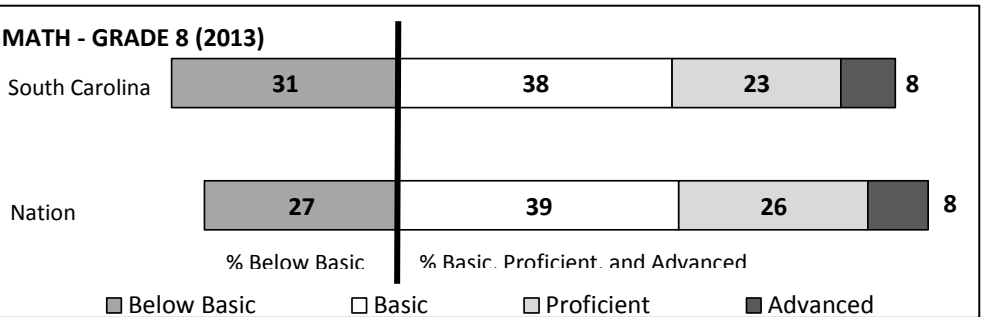
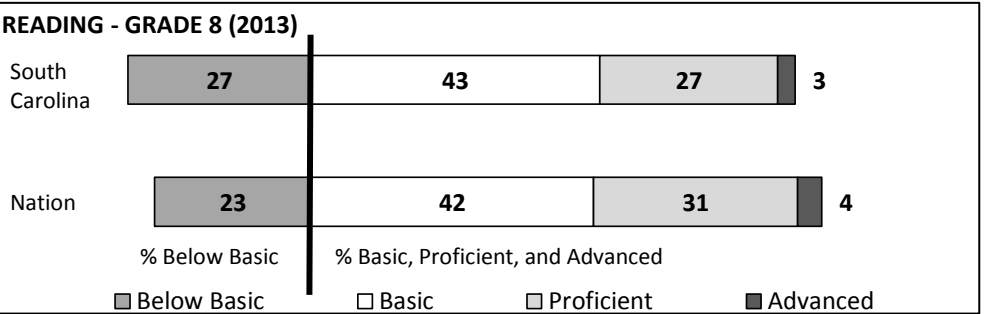
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.4%
English 1	100.0%	93.9%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	100.0%	98.0%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 859)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	47.8%	Down from 53.8%	40.2%	26.0%
Retention rate	1.2%	No change	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.1%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	27.0%	Up from 25.1%	26.4%	19.4%
With disabilities	11.7%	Up from 11.3%	11.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.6%	Up from 4.0%	2.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.7%	Up from 0.9%	0.1%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.0%	Up from 65.3%	65.4%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	94.0%	Up from 81.6%	78.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Up from 87.2%	87.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 95.6%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,594	Up 4.2%	\$48,921	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.1%	4.9%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	5.6 days	Down from 13.6 days	10.2 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 14.5	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.6 to 1	Down from 26.2 to 1	22.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 91.1%	90.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,044	Up 6.7%	\$6,946	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.3%	Up from 64.0%	64.8%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.7%	Up from 63.0%	64.3%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	85.1	Down from 89.2	83.9	77.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	238	79
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.3%	69.7%	82.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	77.6%	77.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.5%	88.5%	60.8%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Northwood Middle continues to be an outstanding middle school with strong participation of parents through our SIC, PTA and numerous volunteer opportunities. The school’s motto is “Northwood: A Community of Learners.” The motto stands for our commitment to the school, parents and students all working together for the best interest of the students’ academic success.

Northwood has completed its sixth year in the new facility. The impact of the facility can be felt in all aspects of our program. The school’s technology was refreshed last year with all new computers. Every classroom has a Promethean Board. We have three fully equipped computer labs and three portable labs. Northwood is also in its sixth year of its uniform dress code. This requires students to wear khaki short/pants with solid colored shirts. This has had a tremendous impact on the academic success of our students.

Northwood’s academic achievement goals for the past year were based on the PASS Test. The goal called for 78% of students to score Met or Exemplary in ELA and in Math. PASS results were not in yet to include in this report.

Northwood continues to have successful programs that serve students. Among these are the the Invention Convention, the History Club, the PTA Reflections contest, the Career and Mentoring program, and the career awareness/character education program funded by the Education Economic Development Act. Northwood also sponsors an award winning yearbook program. Northwood sponsors the National Junior Honor Society, the Student Council, various honor rolls. This includes the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Honor Roll. This recognizes and encourages students to always try to improve their grades. The school also sponsors the Northwood Knight program that encourages good citizenship and respect among students.

Northwood continues to strive for improvement for its students through our yearly self-evaluation Portfolio for Continuous Improvement model. Profession Development for the staff in the areas of implementing the Common Core Curriculum and improved communication with home continues to be focal points for our school.

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Julie Pringle, SIC Chairperson

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